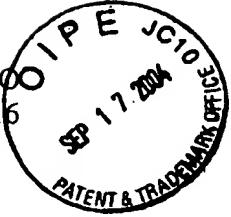


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Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed May 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

Applicant previously submitted an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on August 13, 2004 with supplemental argument on August 23, 2004. This second amendment incorporates by reference the previous two filings. Please amend the application as follows:

**The Listing of the Claims:** The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.